#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39-E), for approval of the 2006 – 2008 Energy Efficiency Programs and Budget.

Application 05-06-004 (Filed June 1, 2005)

Southern California Gas Company (U 904-G) for approval of Natural Gas Energy Efficiency Programs and Budgets for Years 2006 through 2008.

Application 05-06-011 (Filed June 1, 2005)

Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E), for Approval of its 2006 – 2008 Energy Efficiency Program Plans and associated Public Goods Charge (PGC) and Procurement Funding Requests.

Application 05-06-015 (Filed June 2, 2005)

San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) for Approval of Electric and Natural Gas Energy Efficiency Programs and Budgets for Years 2006 through 2008.

Application 05-06-016 (Filed June 2, 2005)

## ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING GRANTING MOTION TO INTERVENE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

On June 30, 2005, the City and County of San Francisco (CCSF) filed a motion to intervene in this proceeding, together with opening comments in response to the applications captioned above. On July 5, 2005, CCSF filed

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additional information to clarify its request. I refer to these filings collectively as CCSF's "motion".

In its motion, CCSF explains that two representatives from CCSF (Ann Kelly and Cal Broomhead) attended the prehearing conference (PHC) held on June 22, 2005 in order to obtain party status for CCSF, per the direction in my June 8 Notice of Prehearing Conference. CCSF states that these two representatives provided most of the input for the preparation of CCSF's opening comments and communicated to the CCSF team the parameters for participation set forth during the PHC. Prior to the PHC, these individuals also participated on behalf of CCSF in a number of the stakeholder activities organized by PG&E to obtain input as it developed its proposed portfolio.

CCSF further explains that the appearance sheet was filled out but not submitted at the PHC because Ms. Kelly was unsure of which CCSF representative to place in the appearance section of the service list. CCSF did immediately thereafter communicate with the Commission's Process office to place three CCSF representatives on the information only portion of that list. CCSF's motion requests that one of the three, Jeanne M. Solé, be moved to the appearances section.

CCSF's motion also details its interest in participating in this proceeding, including the impact of ratepayer-funded energy efficiency on reducing peak energy demands within CCSF's geographic region. In addition, CCSF notes that for the past two years, it has been implementing a partnership energy efficiency program with PG&E and therefore intends to provide comments in this proceeding based on that experience.

CCSF's motion clarifies to my satisfaction that its current non-party status is the result of a relatively ministerial oversight. Most importantly, CCSF's

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intended participation in this proceeding appears to be well within the scope of the issues to be addressed in this proceeding, as described at the PHC and subsequently memorialized by the June 30 Assigned Commissioner's ruling and scoping memo.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that the City and County of San Francisco's Motion to Intervene, dated July 5, 2005, is hereby granted.

Dated July 6, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ MEG GOTTSTEIN by LTC

Meg Gottstein

Administrative Law Judge

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served the attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Granting Motion to Intervene of the City and County of San Francisco on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record by electronic mail to those who provided electronic mail addresses, and by U.S. mail to those who did not provide email addresses.

Dated July 6, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ TERESITA C. GALLARDO
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